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- 1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY YESTERDAY I TOLD HIM OF MY DISCUSSION WITH HOSTLER AND LATTER'S AGREEMENT TO LEAVE ASAP. HOSTLER NEED APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS TO PACK UP. I HOPED THIS WAS AGREEABLE. FAHMY INDICATED IT WAS. I THEN ASKED FAHMY ABOUT E-SYSTEMS' RETENTION OF THE APARTMENT. FAHMY SAID THIS WAS NOT HIS BUSINESS, BUT THOUGHT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE WOULD WANT TO TAKE IT OVER. (JUST HOW GI WOULD DO SO, HE DID NOT SAY.)
- 2. I REITERATED TO FAHMY HOSTLER'S CATEGORIC DENIAL OF ANY ACTIONS HOSTILE TO GOE AND SAID I BELIEVED HIM. FAHMY CLAIMED HE HAD TOLD THE PRESIDENT OF OUR TALK, BUT THAT SADAT IS IMPRESSED BY THE GI CLAIM THAT HOSTLER'S CONTINUING PRESENCE IN EGYPT IS A DANGER. CONFIDENTIAL

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SADAT HAD NOT RETRACTED HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

3. I HAD HOSTLER IN TO TELL HIM TODAY ABOUT MY LATEST TALK WITH FAHMY. HOSTLER INDICATED HE WILL BE READY TO LEAVE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS. AN E-SYSTEMS REPRESENTATIVE IS COMING ON MAY 13 TO TAKE OVER THE INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT AND HE, HOSTLER, PLANS LEAVE A FEW DAYS LATER.

ON THE APARTMENT, I EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT HOSTLER SHOULD STILL TRY TO TURN OVER LEASE TO HIS SUCCESSOR. IF LANDLORD OR GI REFUSED, HE WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE TO LOOK ELSEWHERE. HOSTLER SAID HE WILL TRY TO DO SO AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. EILTS

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